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Sir:

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FOR: A METHOD FOR SWITCHING NODE AND AN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 50 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2003-363531
- ☒ 12 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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